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Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

RE: U. S. utility-patent application 09/143,907
filed August 31, 1998
of Rolf E. Carlson
for: "METHOD FOR GENERATING RANDOM NUMBERS"
our docket xRCa-06

Dear Sir:

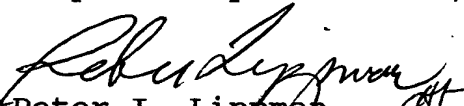
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